IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

The Oliver Refining Company Declared Insolvent.

MR. BARR MAKES DENIAL

Chamber of Commerco Asks Government to Stay Hands of Contractors Who Dump Dirt in Hampton Roads-The Pythians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 17.—The great properties of the Oliver Refining Commouth, on the Belt Line Railway, are in the hands of receivers. Application was made before Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, by W. L. Marbury, of Baltimore, counsel for the Williams and Trask Company, of New who claim that they hold \$32,000 of past due notes of the refining concern, past due notes of the reining concern, at that two notes for \$30,000 total will due this month. The complaint retes that the entire \$250,000 capital of the liver Company was paid in and invested the land, buildings and machinery of e plant, and that there are in addition in cars valued at \$27,00 and stock on my control \$43,000. There is, however, additional indebtedness of \$200,000, and worth \$43,000. There is, however, additional indebtedness of \$200,000, and when of this fact, alleging in their view of this fact, alleging in their osition, the complainants asked for ivers. Percy S. Stephenson and Edard Flash, Jr., were thereupon appoint-if. They qualified in \$50,000 bonds each

o-day. The assets total are \$370,625. The cred-The assets total are solutions not represented by either Receiver Flash or Receiver Stephenson met to-day Flash or Receiver Stephenson met to-day riasn or Receiver Stephenson met to-day and decided to ask the court to name Mr. Caldwell Hardy, president of the Nor-folk National Bank, the latter a prom-issory note creditor for \$40,000, as co-re-ceiver. The slump in Virginia-Carolina Chemi

Domestic troubles are the cause of the arrest of Mrs. William Ficken, who, with her child and nurse, was detained at the police station to-day. She declared that she had left home at Pinner's Point and would not return to the husband with whom she had trouble. She was detained at his instance.

whom she had trouble. She was detained it his instance.
Fearing obstruction to the channel by the dumping of earth taken from the Naval Hospital point, at Middle Ground. In Hampton Roads, the Chamber of Comerce will petition the War Department of forbid it. A special meeting was held his evening and the petition was forwarded to Washington.

PYTHIAN ENCAMPMENT.
The Pythlan enganpment at Ocean

The Pythian encainpment at Ocean View gained added interest to-day by the arrival of the Petersburg company, thirty strong. A regiment dress parade is booked for to-morrow.

Mr. J. M. Barr, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, denies the statement that he will leave the Seaboard or that he is considering an offer from another road. Mr. Barr has a three-year contract with the Seaboard, and this will not terminate for a year yet.

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Tim Murphy, who recently paid a fine of \$77 in the Corporation Court for running a Sunday "bilind tiger" over the New Century Saloon, Main Street, is now in the brig on the receiving ship Franklin, Murphy was arrosted Saturday night as Timothy Spillane, who deserted from the navy at Newport News May 13th while a seaman on the cruiser Olympia. He was delivered to the naval authorities early this morning.

TO WORK IN FOREIGN FIELD,
Miss Rosa Edwards, of Reeves Avenue, Brambleton, has fitted herself to go to Southern China as a missionary under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, of Nyack, N. Y., where she has been taking a course preparatory to her work in the foreign field. She will leave here in the next few days. She is a member the First Baptist Church, and she will be tendered a farewell service both at her own church and at the Christian Herown church and at the Christian Memorial Temple, Brambleton.

BIG NEW DOCK.

The preliminaries for the construction of the 690-foot day dock at this navy yard are now under way, and it is stated that work may be expected to start within-a few weeks on the higgest hole, in the ground in this section of the country. The dock will be able to accommodate any ship now in the anay and any that may be built along the present conservative ideas of the constructors. It will be the greatest dock owned by the United States government except the one of the

the greatest dock owned by the United States government except the one of the same dimensions at the Brooklyn yard.

FINE WATERMELON CROP

Rev. Dr. J. A. Waddell Goes to Lexington to Live.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., August 17.—A number
of cars of watermelons shipped from here are said to be the finest to be found on

of cars of watermelons shipped from here are said to be the finest to be found on this division of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railroad. The farmers are receiving fancy prices for this crop, which is one of the largest ever raised in this section.

Dr. J. A. Waddell, a retirred Presbyterian minister, and his wife, left for lexington Thursday to live. For the past twenty-five years Dr. and Mrs. Waddell have lived at "Belle Isle," the beautiful and historic old Christian home, about a mile from Hoxbury.

This couple were the oldest people in this section, having colebrated their golden wedding ten years ago.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Emma Strickler McCorkle to Mr. Jesse Walker Tuesday evening, August 25th, in the home of the bride, at Glasgow, Va. Miss McCorkle is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Douglas McCorkle and is one of Glasgow's most attractive and popular young ladies. Mr. Walker is the oldest son of Mr. G. M. Walker, of this county, and is a rising your mirroad man of West Virginia.

GOLD MINE SOLD

Splendid Sale of Colts by a Fauquier

Horse Raiser. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 17.— Mr. James W. Goode has sold his interest in the Washington Woolen Mills, of this elty, to Messrs, W. H. Duvall, of New York, and John C. Melville, of this city,

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for

Rov. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill.,

Rov. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Ilay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough atter using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Laingsburg, Mich. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 895, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

with his skull crushed and died from the effects of the wound. He had been employed on the double-tracking work near there, and is supposed to have been struck by a passing train while intext-cated.

Mr. R. W. Daniel, of Fauquier county, recently sold a two-year-old colt for \$200, a three-year-old for \$500, one four-year-old for \$400 and another four-year-old for \$700. all unbroken and sold in the field with the exception of the last named, which had been used slightly under the saddle.

Mrs. William H. Holladay, of Richmond,

saddle.

Mrs. William H. Holladay, of Richmond,
while riding in a surry belonging to Mr.
Henry Priest, in Orange county, near
Rapidan, was thrown out of the vehicle
by the horse's taking fright and running and two ribs were broken and both an

steamer E. James Tull, which has

kies sprained.

The steamer E. James Tull, which has been taking lumber and other freight from Acquia Creek and other points along the Potomac River to Washington, has been chartered by Baltimore parties and will leave the Potomac.

The Women's Monument Association of Essex county will give an excursion from Tappahannock and river landings below to Norfolk on Monday, August 24th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the fund to erect a monument to Confederate soldiers who fell in battle.

Judge and Mrs. Edwin Broun, of Northumberland county, both of whom have been critically ill, are now rapidly improving, and it is thought will recover. This honored old couple recently celebrated the sixtleth anniversary of their marriage, and have until recently enjoyed the best of health. They have now both reached a ripe old age.

Miss Linda Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shelton, of Stafford county, has been appointed to a position in the Treasury Department at Washington, and has gone there to assume her duties.

TAZEWELL COUNTY COURT

Town Without Lights-Republicans to Hold Mass-Meeting. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., August 17.-The regular August term of the Circuit Court, which was to have convened on the 24th instant, will not be opened by Judge Jackson until the afternoon of the 26th, on account of the Virginia State Bar Association; a good many of the members of this bar will attend that associa-

of this bar will attend that association.

On account of an accident at the powerhouse a few days ago, the town has been without electric lights, and will be for a week or more to come. The people realize now what a benefit the lights have been the town having been so well lighted herecofore that they did not know what I. A contract has been let by the Council for the construction of a granolithic walk from Main Street to the Baptist Church. This is the first walk of the kind in Trazewell and it is confidently expected that more of the walks will be placed in the town when this ene is completed. The Republicans of the county will hold a mass-meeting on next Tuesday, the regular monthly term of the County Court.

THE GROOM KILLED BY LIGHTNING STROKE

HILLSVILLE, VA., Aug. 17.-During HILLSVILLE, VA., Aug. 17.—During the progress of a very severe electric storm in the northern part of this county last week lightning struck Charley Kenley's dwelling house and tore one end of it entirely away, killing Kenley instantly and slightly shocking Mrs. Kenley was a young man, had been married only a short while, and was just starting out in the world to build himself a comfortable home, when he so suddenly met his sad fate. Kenley's dwelling house and tore one end of it entirely away, killing Kenley instantly and slightly shocking Mrs. Kenley line and year plant into matried only a short while, and was lost starting out in the world to build himself a comfortable home, when he wife. They were alone at the time.

POLK MILLER HUNTS

UP SOME OLD FRIENDS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 17.—While he pleasure of meeting Mrs. U. L. Dorsey, and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, two ladies who were very kind to him while his regiment was stationed near town during the war. Mr. Miller located the ladies through the efforts of County Clerk T. K. Curtwell, with whom he was out driving last Saturday.

Kenley's dwelling house and tore one ment of the portain fill the portain file of the supply a manse for their plants the portain file of the supply a manse for their plants the given to them, and steps were taken to secure means to support the supply and evangelistic vork.

The Patrick field has lost by death its only and very valuable ruling elder, Judge Powhatan Bouldin, Jr. The field will sone he visited by the evangelist, Rev. Mr. Bedinger, now in Lunenburg, and it is hoped the reorganization and recuperation for our interests there will be accomplished. A special and determined effort will be made, by the divine help, to effect this.

The Committee on the Twentieth Century Education Fund was encouraged to proceed with the canvass of the presbytery by Rev. Dr. S. K. Whan. This will accordingly be done, and, it is hoped the presbytery by Rev. Dr. S. K. Whan. This will accordingly be done, and, it is hoped the presbytery by Rev. Dr. S. K. Whan. This will accordingly be done, and, it is hoped with happy results. Let the churches give Dr. Whan a cordain welcome and an attentive hearing.

A communication was received from it.

Rev. J. E. Booker, chairman and treasurer of the Synod's Evangelistic Committee, which is now materially assisting in the Lunenburg and Patrick fields, on the part of the supply and evangelistic work.

Future Weddings.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. II.—
Miss Pearl V. West, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. West, of Orange county, will be
married to-morrow to Mr. M. W. Busby,
at the Baptist Church, at Barboursville,
Orange county.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Dunton, of the Northern Neck,
for the marriago of their daughter. Miss
Virgia E. Dunton, to Mr. Arthur Carroll
Humphreys, of Salisbury, Md. The ceremony will take place at White Stone Baptist Church, on Tuesday, September 1st,
at 5 P. M.

Drowned in Florida.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 17.—
Mr. B. F. Whitner, of this city received a telegram publication of his brother, A. C. Whitner, by drowning, in the St. John's Diver, at Jacksonville, Fla. aged twenty-two years. The
body was recovered.

AWFUL DEATH BY SUICIDE

Farmer's Wife Saturates Her-

York, and John C. Melville, of this city, the other two partners in the enterprise. Mr. Goode came here from New York several years ago and has become very popular. He will return to New York. The Melville gold mine, in Orange county, was sold at public auction a few days ago and purchased by Mrs. A. L. Bogman, of Atlanta, Ga., for 110,000.

Mr. R. M. Jones, of Stafford county, an ex-Confederate soldier, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from Stafford and King George counted seven oil, it is thought, over herself and the room, and then set it on fire. The district is now represented by Hon. Mr. Lowry, of Stafford, a Republican, who will be a candidate for re-election. Perry Shade (colored), of Marion, N. C., was found by the side of the Southouse of the Southouse of the stating carboile acid and Room With Oil and Sets it Afire,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STUART, VA., Aug. II.—Mrs. R. A. McKenzie, of Buffalo Ridge, ten miles morth of this place, committed suicide Friday, She, in the absence of the other than the place of the country of the church, Rev. D. P. Rogers, in deep affliction on account of the protracted and critted illness of Mrs. Regressene oil, it is thought, over herself and there are approval of the church, Rev. D. P. Rogers, which, as the presbytery hereby puts upon rectord its approval of his diligence and fidelity as one of its commissioners, their high approciation of his Christian cluster in all the relations of life, and their sincer sympathy with his family and there is more than the relations of his diligence and fidelity as one of its commissioners, their high approciation of his Christian cluster.

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Asthma and Hay Fever Cured. PRESBYTERY OF ROANOKE

A Most Interesting Session of That Body.

DR. T. R. ENGLISH CHOSEN

He Will Be One of the Commissioners to the General Assembly in Mobile. Next Presbytery Meets in

Martinsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) f Ronnoke, Synnd of Virginia, met at Yow Concord Church, Campbell county

Now Concord Church, Chinhoel Church, a sermon by Rev. J. M. W. Elder, by request of the retiring moderator, Rev. C. C. Owen, who could not be present on account of preparations to roturn to his work in Korea.

At the opening of the meeting Tuesday night twelve ministers and ten ruling elders were prosent. Two ministers and five ruling elders afterwards appeared. Rev. J. A. Parsley, of Pamplin City, was chosen moderator, and Ruling Eldere L. C. Asher, of Hat Creek Church, and W. L. Ray, of Meadaville Church, temporary clerks.

Rev. James Arthur was received from Montgomery Presbytery, and arrangements made for his installation as paster of Chatham and Spring Garden Churches, each for half of his time. His installation is to take place at Chatham on the third Sunday of September, and at Spring Garden the same evening.

Young Mr. Charles E. Clarke, a member of Diamond Hill Church, was taken under the care of the presbytery, as a candidate, for the ministry. The presbytery now has five candidates under its care.

It was ordered that at the two collections during the year in November and April, an aggregate of four per cent. on the amount of the pastors' salaries be apportioned to the churches of the presbytery, to be raised for the fund to assist in the education of candidates' for the ministry.

It was ordered that the pastoral letter on family worship issued by the General Assembly last year be read to the soveral congregations (where this has not already been done), with an accompanyling sermon on the subject of this so lamentably neglected religious duty.

Martinsville was chosen as the place for the spring meeting, to take place on the Tuesday after the second Sunday of April, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M.

DR. ENGLISH NAMED.

Rev. T. R. English, D. D., and Ruling Elder George Hunt, of Buffalo Church, were chosen commissioners to the General Assembly to meet in Mobile, Ala., next May, with Rev. T. S. Wilson and Ruling Elder J. J. Wood, of New Concord Church, as their alternates.

Rev. President McIlwaina, of West H

supply and evangelist for the rest of h

Rev. J. E. Booker, chairman and treasurer of the Synod's Evangelistic Committee, which is now materially assisting us in the Lunenburg and Patrick fields, urging the utmost effort and promptness on the part of the churches of the preshytery in making and forwarding their contributions. Mr. Booker's address is Box No. 441, Lexington, Va. The preshytery carnestly seconds the appeal, and plends with the thirty-one churches, which, since October 1, 1902, have made no contributions, to attend to this matter this month, and to forward the camounty collected at once.

COMMITTEES CONSOLIDATED.

In compliance with the recommendation of the General Assembly and of the Committee of Publication and Sunday-school Work, the presbytery consolidates its Committees on Publication, Sunday-school and Young People's Societies.

The consolidated committee consists of Rev. W. T. Duggett, Rev. W. R. Laird and Ruling Elder Fielding L. Walker, of the Danville First Church.

A circular letter will soon be issued to the churches of the presbytery, setting forth the special plan for securing the means for the work in the Lunenburg and Patrick fields. Many special pledges were obtained in the presbytery of annual contributions for five years for this object. There is a crisis now on, touching these important interests, calling for the most liberal aid possible. It is to be

object. There is a criss now on touching these important interests, calling for the most liberal aid possible. It is to be hoped that our people will appreciate the urgency of the call and respond liberally. The following paper was cordially adopted: "Captain C. A. Ballou, our ruling elder, commissioner to the late General Assembly at Lexington, Va., having since the meeting of the assembly been called away by death from earthly service, the presbytery hereby puts upon record its approval of his diligence and fidelity as one of its commissioners, their high appreciation of his Christian character in all the relations of life, and their sincere sympathy with his family in their bereavement."

did not prevent the gathering of large congregations.

The bountiful hospitalities of the people were remarkable, well meriting the cordinal vote of themses on the part of the prosbytery, adopted as it was about to adjourn Friday noom.

The congregation of New Concord is above the average in strength among our country churches, and its house of worship is a pattern of good taste and cenvenion construction and maintonance in perfect repair.

Mr. Rogers is pastor also of Old Concord, Diamond Illi and Hat Creek Churches, giving each one Sabbath per month. Its is also now giving the Rustburg Church an evening service once a month. He has been a diligent and successful pastor. month. He has becessful pastor.

DUEL TO THE DEATH

A Special Deputy Kills Desperado Who

A Special Deputy Kills Desperado Who

Fires on Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 17.—Details were
received here to-day of a pistol duel in
Tazewell county Saturday night between
John Lawrence, a desperata and Sandy
Lawson, an officer deputized to arrest
hilm, in which Lawrence was shot and instantiy killed and Lawson was fatally
wounded.

Lawrence, was formerly a well-known
citizen of Bluefield, and for a long time
was a conductor on several years ugo
field into evil ways. Singe then his
field into evil ways. Singe then
his been in numerous shooting affrays
and has figured prominently in the crimihind courts of several counties. For sevevil, on the same way of the line of
the seene of his last alleged escapade,
which took place Saturday, was between
Five Onks and Witten Mills, in Tazewell, on the Clinch Valley Railroad, where
he was charged with robbery by two
young men. The hold-up was promptly
reported, and a message sent to Richlends to look out for the man.

Lawson went in search of him, and
shortly after nightfall found Lawrence
lying under a tree, asleep. When the
figilitye was, arrested he sprang to his
feet and fired on Lawson, who has only
one leg, the other having been lost recently. The bullet took effect in Lawson's abdomen. He recovered sufficiently
to fire five shots at his assaylant.
Three bullets took effect, One bullet
shottler was, arrested he left shudder and a
third shot went through the heart, causting instant death. The body was pitunder the tree, where the man met his
doath. The aged parents of Lawrence
live at Bluefield.

COUNTRY HOSPITALITY

A Dinner Party in True Old Virginia

Style.

ADRIAN, VA., August 17.—The hospitable home of Mrs. Jennie Walker Blanton was the scene last Thursday of a gay company. A large number of guests, including Rev. John Davis and family, Mrs. W. H. Miley, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Mrs. Dr. Baker Blanton and their granddaughter. Anna Blanton, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Dr. H. L. Blanton, Mrs. George M. Bedinger and Master George Bedinger. Miss Mattle Kate Amos, Miss Belle G. Blanton, Misses Virginia and Emma Blanton, of Farmville, and Mrs. C. B. Diggs, of Mathews county, were right royally entertained by the hostess and her sons and daughter, Misses Happy.

hostess and her sons and daughter, Miss Happy.

The spacious parlors were thrown open and a merry hum of voices filled the house, until that "toesin of the soul—the dinner bell"—called the guests to the dinner bell"—called the ground beneath its loud of good things—everything to cheer the inner man, consisting of meats, vegetables, &c., and then the most delicious cale (a half dozen kinds), lees, confections of all kinds, until they wondered when the end would be. The afternoon was spent in delightful conversation, and just before the hour for departure, all were invited out on the balcony where a delicious watermelon feast was served.

This most delightful dinner party was given in honor of Mrs. W. H. Miley and her sister, Mrs. Diggs.

AMHERST COUNTY COURT

Murder Trial Set for Thursday-Mi

Tucker Makes an Address. Tucker Makes an Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., August 17.—The special grand jury to-day brought in three indictments. One against Paul Painter for the murder of Frank Cash, and two misdemeanor indictments against Charles E. Lavender.

Painter's trial is set for Thursday. He will be represented by Mr. John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, and Mr. C. L. Seott, of this place, while Commonwealth's Attorney O. L. Evans will be assisted by Mr. W. Kinckle Allen in the prosecution.

Attorney

Mr. W. Kinckie Allen in the prosecution.

The judge certified the Levender misdemeaner cases to Justice Edgar Whitehead for trial.

At recess, a large crowd, in which were many laddes, gathered in the court-room to hear Mr. ft. St. George Tucker deliver an address one education. The court-room to hear mr. education is a court of the court-room to hear Mr. ft. St. George Tucker deliver an address one education. The court-room he could allow while he entertained and insur and a half, while he entertained and instructed the crowd on this great theme of education.

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES

Steam Forced Flames Into Engine Cab-Social Labor Nominees.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 47.—The flues of a Norfolk and Western freight engine burst while the locomotive was in motion, near Trazewell, to-day, and the escaping steam forced the flames from the firebox. Fireman Gilbert and Brakeman Ashbrook jumped to escape burning, and both received serious injuries. At a largely attended meeting of the social labor party of Roanoke and vicinity held Saturday night the following candidates for the Virginia General Assembly were nominated: For the Senate, H. D. McTier; for the House of Delegates, J. P. Goodman and Jacob Harvey, all of Roanoke.

Fell Twenty-five Feet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Aug. 17.—To-day at Mt.
Zion Baptist Church, four miles from
Suffolk, Albert J. Kelly, a German-American, forty-one years old, fell twenty-five
feet from the roof and was picked up in
an unconrelous state. Kelly yet lives, but
his condition is critical.

Calls a Rector.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., Aug. II.—The vestry of St. James' Church, of Warrenton, as called to its parish Rev. Mr. Hinks, the paster of the Episcopal Church at Leesburg, Va., at the present time, Rev. Mr. Hinks is in Montana, where he is actively engaged in missionary work.

IT'S A LOVELY RIDE.

Many Young People Go Every After-

noon to the Popular Resort. Many young people go every afternoon to the popular resort. Beach Park. Special train leaves Richmond every afternoon at 5:30 P. M. Fifty cents round trp. Sunday trains leave 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

RECUPERATION—there is not so much in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which refreshes the tired blood, sharp-which refreshes the prelime the dulled appelite, restores the lost courage. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this summer.

TO GO ONCE MEANS TO GO AGAIN

To popular Beach Park, fifty cents round trip. Special train every week-day 5:30 P. M. Buthins, boating, music, danging and many other amusements. The meals served at Beach Park are immense.

Chalk contains lime, corn starch spoils, is sticky; use only Satin-Skin Complexion Powder—adnesive, harmless, invisible, best made, 25c. Miller & Rhoads.



An Officer Will Try to Get a New Trial for Bacon.

YARDMASTER IS INJURED

Charles E. Plummer Announces Him self a Candidate for the House. Mr. John Gates Hit by a Street Car and Badly Hurt.

Doe Bacon is innocent is the opinion of versations with the condemned man Bacon, with Anderson Finch, is in here awaiting September 2d, when they are condemned to die on the gallows a Boydton, Va., for attempted assault on Mrs. Geoghegan, of that place, recently. Mr. Blick has talked with the men frequently, and so firm is his opinion that Bacon is innocent that he has been writing letters for Bacon in an effort to employ counsel to try and get a new trial. Finch now acknowledges his guilt and seems perfectly reconciled as to his fate. He says he is ready to die, and wishes that to morrow were the day for his ex-cution.

He says he is ready to me, and wishes that to-morrow were the day for his execution.

Mr. Georgo W. Gerow, yardmaster of the Seaboard Air Line, sustained a compound fracture to his right leg by being thrown from a freight ear. Mr. Gerow was sitting on a box car attached to a freight train, and when near Chester was thrown to the ground by some obstruction. Dr. Burke attended him, and he was brought to his bome in this city.

CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE.

Mr. Charles E. Plummer has announced himself a candidate for the State Legislature from Petersburg. Mr. Plummer is a member of the firm of Davis & Plummer, and is a well known young lawyer of this city. He has many friends in Petersburg, where he enjoys universal popularity. Mr. Plummer and Mr. Bartiett Roper, Jr., are the only candidates thus far, but it is likely that there will be once or two others.

The funeral of Mrs. George Cameron, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Church, and was conducted by Rev. O. S. Bunting. The pall-beares were: Active—T. M. Davis, Bernard Mann. W. M. Winfree, Charles T. Lassiter, Whitworth Willson, J. B. McCulloch, Henry Plummer, H. T. Donnan, Honorary—Alexander Hamilton, R. M. Sully, B. B. Vaughan, Robert Medde, Carter R. Bishop and William King, of Lynchburg.

HIT BY ELECTRIC CAR. Mr. John Gates, who is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot, on Washington Street, was painfully burt by Washington Street, was painfully burt by a street car while crossing Washington Street, near Union Street, this morning. Mr. Gates seemed not to see the approaching car, and was struck by the fender before the motorman could ston the car. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound that he received on his head.

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John Carr, colored, was before the Mayor this morning sharged with stealing 325 in money and a check for \$20 from the person of Walter Mays. The case was continued on account of absence of important witnesses.

Manager French has booked forty shows for the coming season, and those who attend the Academy of Music this season will have the pleasure of enjoying the most select attractions that have visited the city in any one year. Among those already booked are: Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Mario Walnwright, Lewis Morrison, Quinlan and Ward's Minstrels, the Burgomaster, Denman Thompson, in Old Homestead; King Do-Da Opera, Way Down East, and many other attractions of this caste.

Down East, and many other attractions of this caste.

TO STOP SPARKS.

Dr. J. W. Bryant has returned from Wilmington, N. C., where he was in conference with Atlantic Coast Line officials in reference to his locomotive spark exinguisher. The conference was very satisfactory, and the company ordered several engines to be equipped with the srester. Dr. Bryant and his attorneys, Julian Bryant, of Richmond, and IM'se W. H. Mann, of Petersburg, leid a conference in Petersburg Saturday in reference to the organization of a stock company.

pany.
There will be a large number of persons to go to Norfolk and Ocean View Thursday with the Second Bartist excursionists, to see the Pythians, who are in camp at Ocean View.
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

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Very encouraging reports from all the schools were read at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Sunday-School Association at High Street Church yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Marks, the oldest citizen of Petersburg, is ill at his home, on Table Street.

who died in Richmond yesterday was brought to Petersburg this afternoon and buried in Blandford Cemetery.

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Before you buy it-

you know it by the band.

After you try it-

you know it by the quality.

The Largest Selling Brand

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The Band is the Smoker's Protection

AT NIMROD HALL

Prof. Humphreys Boss Fisherman, but Judge Witt is on the Ground. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NIMROD HALL, VA., August 17.—Pro fessor Humphreys, of University of Virginia, still holds the record this sea-son for the largest fish caught, but with such adepts at the business as Judge Witt and Mr. C. P. Lathrop, who are

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The admirers of beauty and the lovers of music and eleocution were given a treat in the way of an entertainment given for the benefit of the Horeb Baptist Church last week, and a neat sum was realized. A pantomine of Cinderella was very amusing. Miss Alice Johnson, of New York, and Mr. Clarke Waggaman portrayed Cinderella and the Prince.

A portrait Gallery of Types" was a beautiful feature. A bevy of beautiful young ladies portraying the foliowing; Hiss Eva Lear, Washington, D. C., "The Society Girl": Mis Jennie Humphreys, University of Virginia, "The Gypsy Girl": Mrs. Clarke Waggaman, Washington, D. C., "The Colonial Girl": Miss Nan Humphries, University of Virginia, "The Athletic Girl": Miss Alice Johnson, New York, "The Old Fasioned Girl": Miss Janet Smith, New York, "The Sporting Girl."

One of the most enjoyable features was the singing of Mrs. L. L. Lynch, of Richmond, Va. Her voice, which is one of depth and sweetness, showed to the sest advantage in her selection of music. of depth and sweetness, showed to best advantage in her selection of m oest advantage in her selection of music.
After the entertainment refreshments
were served on the lawn.
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A chafting dish party was given last week by Miss Kate Edwards, the daughter of Dr. Landon Edwards, of Richmond, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Among the latest arrivals are the following old friends; Judge Witt., C. P. Lathrop, Major Otway S. Allon and wife, James Cannon and wife, Junited States Senator Foraker, B. Rand Wellford and wife and sons, Henry Taylor, Jr., Maxwell G. Wallace Dr. Lawrence Factor, Waller Holladay, Miss Kate E. Holladay, J. M. Semple and wife, Miss Eubank.

FIVE GIRLS DROWNED WHILE BOAT RIDING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA. August 17.—Ella Robinson, fifteen; Bell Robinson, eleven; Beulah Stevens, seven; Eva Stevens, eleven, and Una Hollday, thirteen, were all drowned yesterday afternoon at Deyer's Ferry, about twenty-five miles east of this city, while boat riding.

There were eight of the young people, seven girls and one how, Johnson Robinson, aged twelve, in the boat whon it, boat came in contact with a huge rock upsetting the boat. Johnson Robinson, Hattle Hollday, eleven, and a grown young lady named Miss Cooper were rescued.

Una Hollday, one of the victims, was a daughiter of John Hollday, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western, formerly of this city. So far only three of the victims of the accident has been rescued—Una Hollday and the two Stevens girls.

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A heroic effort is being made to rescue the bodies of the remaining two. It is not likely the others will be recovered for several days, as the river var es from five to twenty-five feet deep and large rocks are found at the bottom of the river.

N. B. EARLEY COMING BACK

He Defeats Judge F. M. McMullan, o Madison, for Nomination.

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(Secolal to The Times Dispatch.)

STANARDSVILLE, VA. August 17.—

At the Democratic legislative primary election held Saturday, N. B. Earley, of Treene, the incumbent, defeated Judge F. M. McMullan, of Madison, for the House, treene county gave Estiev a majority of 228. Madison gave Earley a majority of 51 with two preents to be heard from, which will probably increase Earley's majority to 500 in hom counties. The election was quiet in bota countries.

THE HIGH AND THE LOW OF IT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 17.—The West-End furnace will shut down this week on account of the low price of iron and the cotton mill on account of the high price of cotton.

MAMMOTH BABY NAMED FOR ROOSEVELT

(Special to The Times-Discatel).
SUFFOLK, VA. August 17.—The wife of Tony Hunter, colored, on Saturday alght gave birth to a boy, which weight sixteen and three-fourths pounds. Ty-day he was named Theodore Roosevelt.

Farmville Notes.

of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Sunday-School Association at High Street Church yesterday.

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Mr. S. H. Marks, the oldest citizen of Petersburg is ill at his home, on Tabib Street.

Mrs. Charles Carter and Miss Elida Mrs. Charles Carter and Miss Elida Of Presbyterian Sunday-schools, The Carter left yesterday for a stay of three or four weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Spleer is spending a fow days in Chase City.

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ORGANIZED TO EVADE LAW

Judge Blackstone Goes on Record Against Social Clubs.

REFUSE TO GIVE HIM UP

The Rear Car of a Backing Richmond Excursion Train Turned Over In Yard at Newport News-Brakeman Badly Broken Up.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 17.-Judge Blackstone, of the Circuit Court, is on record as being opposed to social clubs on the ground that they are organized for the purpose of evading the law. On the back of an application for the Warwick Athletic Club, which he endorsed, he wrote that he attached his signature unwillingly, believing that the so-

petition to the Corporation Commission took exception to the Judge's ruling, claiming that it was out of place.

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The rear coach on No. 2 Chesapeake and Ohlo train from here to Old Point yesterday morning, being used as the front coach as the engine pushed the train out, was wrecked under the Thirty-fourth Street bridge. None of the other coaches were damaged, and after an hour's delay it proceeded to Old Point It came from Richmond, bringing a large number of people. Brakeman Charles Newman was painfully injured, having his Newman was painfully injured, having his collar-bone dislocated, his head and knee ime Brakeman Newman leaped, and was

when the train reached the switch east of Old Point Junction the car jumped the track, and after proceeding a short distance, it overturned under the Thirty-fourth Street bridge. There were eight passengers in the rear coach. They were not injured beyond receiving an uncomfortable shaking up, being taken out by General Yardmaster Ford and several other railroad officials who were at the junction at the time.

DR. WOODFIN MUST STAY.

The congregation of the Hampion Baptist Church, by an overwhelming vote, declined to accept the resignation of Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin.

THE POISONOUS

MOSQUITOES (Seecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., August I.7.—Two cases of blood-jo/soning from merquite bites are being watched by the physicians of this city with the deepest interest. Motorman Lane, of the Norfolk, Fortsmouth and Newport News Company, who was bitten two weeks ago, is in a serious condition, and the second case, ported, that of the Rev. S. was of Owens Memorial Methodis, Church, is also serious. The reverend gentleman is reported to be unable to walk.

KILLED BY A FALL OF FOUR FEET

(Chocletto The Three-Pispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. II.—
fail from a four-foot porch at 5 o'clock
this afterneon, splintered the hip of Mrs.
Caroline Carter, propriotress of Hotel
Carter, Physicians placed the injured
man under the influence of a narcotic,
but within an hour she was dead. She
was foventy-three years old. She is survived by four children, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Chincoteague Pumpkin,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA. Aug. 17.—The largest pumptin on exhibition at the Tasley Fair this year was the one presented by Mr. Layne Winbrow, of this place, it weighing 96 pounds,

USEFUL DISCOVERIES

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It is not always the greatest, most startling discoveries of science that are most useful to the human race.

Comparatively few people were directly interested in Herschel's finding of the new planet Uranus, but many thousands have been benefited by Professor Unna's experiments, which proved beyond a question that Dandruff and Baldness are the results of the inroads of a parasific germ which invades the roots of the hair.

The discovery of the true cause of paldness made Newbro's Herpicide possible. Herpicide effectually kills the germ. Destroy the cause you remove the effect.